

**AMENDED CLAIM SET:**

1. (currently amended) A gas generating composition comprising

a fuel made of nitroguanidine, guanidine nitrate, or a mixture thereof,

an ammonium perchlorate oxidizing agent, ~~and~~

a chlorine neutralizer, and

a sodium carboxymethylcellulose binder.

2. and 3. (cancelled).

4. (previously presented) The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein the chlorine neutralizer is a compound containing a cation selected from the group consisting of alkali metals and alkaline earth metals.

5. (previously presented) The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein the content of the fuel is between 35 and 80% by weight, and the content of the oxidizing agent is between 65 and 20% by weight.

6. (currently amended) The gas generating composition of claim 1, which further comprises ~~a binder or~~ a combustion catalyst as an additive.

7. (previously presented) The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein an amount of a combustion residue based on an amount of a gas generated is 12 g/mol or less.

8. (previously presented) An inflator system using the gas generating composition of claim 1.

9. (cancelled).

10. (previously presented) The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein the chlorine neutralizer is selected from the group consisting of a silicic acid salt, an oxalic acid salt, an oxide, a peroxide, a cellulose salt, a salt of tetrazole, a salt of triazole, and a salt of bitetrazole.